

Llanwrtyd Wells Urban District Council.Report of the Medical Officer of Health.1940.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to present my annual report for the year 1940. In accordance with the wishes of the Welsh Board of Health, as expressed in Circular 2314 (Wales), this report must be considered to be an interim one and is confined to essential and urgent matters which have affected the public health during the year.

At the end of the war a report will be made dealing more fully with the period from the beginning of 1939 to the end of the last complete year.

Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. D. J. Jones, the first full time Medical Officer of Health to the district, terminated his appointment on December 31st, 1939, to take up similar duties elsewhere.

This created a vacancy which I had the honour of filling on March 1st, 1940.

Infectious Disease.

There was no severe outbreak of infectious disease in the district during the year. The actual number of cases notified to me is shown in the following list:-

Measles.....6 cases.
Diphtheria..3 cases.
Pertussis...1 case.

These cases were spread more or less uniformly over the year.

The work during the year was largely of a routine character and no exceptional administrative measure was introduced or recommended by me during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,
T.C.R. GEORGE.

Medical Officer of Health.

